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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 16, 2002 for three months from July 16, 2002 to October 16, 2002. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 460.00 (fee code 217) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated April 16, 2002, applicant submits the GJOHNSON 00000006. 133860 09742560 for entry in the above-identified application.

Please, amend the above identified application as follows.

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